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 BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: **TUMORIGENESIS PROTEIN**

Serial No.: **09/848,915** Filing Date: **May 4, 2001**

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Further to the Examiner's Answer dated December 3, 2003, in the above-identified application on appeal, Applicants respectfully request an Oral Hearing on Appeal before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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